

EXHIBIT C

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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In the Matter of: )

NEW TIMES SECURITIES )  
SERVICES, INC. )

Debtor )  
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800-8178-288

1) Application filed by proposed class claimants to  
authorize and approve the filing of a class proof of claim  
and for a certification of the putative class and to  
shorten time for the hearing

Memorandum by proposed class claimants

Memorandum by Plaintiff Securities Investor Protection  
Corporation

Memorandum of law by Trustee James W. Giddens

Affidavit of Derek J. T. Adler in opposition

United States Bankruptcy  
Court  
Westbury, New York

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B E F O R E:

HONORABLE STAN BERNSTEIN  
United States Bankruptcy Judge

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1 THE COURT: Okay, so, you're telling me that  
2 this is very different from the open transaction.

3 MR. HARBECK: Correct.

4 THE COURT: Okay, so, now we're dealing with a  
5 closed transaction, where the money is there, you have  
6 interest in a --

7 MR. HARBECK: The securities are there.

8 THE COURT: -- real --

9 MR. HARBECK: Not the money is there. The  
10 securities are supposed to be there.

11 THE COURT: No, no -- yeah, you have -- you  
12 have an ownership interest in the securities; namely,  
13 shares of the mutual fund, of a mutual fund that is real,  
14 existing as of the petition date.

15 MR. HARBECK: Dreyfus, Janus, you name it.

16 THE COURT: Okay.

17 MR. HARBECK: Now, what Congress did is it said  
18 it wants to give the Trustee and SIPC a very good idea of  
19 what securities have to -- that the Trustee is going to  
20 have to go out into the marketplace and buy. So, if you  
21 file within sixty days, you'll get the securities, without  
22 question. Whether -- if they triple in value, you'll get  
23 the securities.

24 But, if --

25 THE COURT: Even -- even if --

1 MR. HARBECK: Even if they're not there.

2 THE COURT: Even if they're not there.

3 MR. HARBECK: Correct.

4 THE COURT: In other words, if the money was  
5 diverted, converted --

6 MR. HARBECK: And the securities were never  
7 purchased.

8 THE COURT: Okay.

9 MR. HARBECK: And, if those positions triple,  
10 we will gladly give the people their securities positions.

11 THE COURT: But, you've got to jump.

12 MR. HARBECK: But, you've got to act fast,  
13 yeah. And, Congress did that --

14 THE COURT: Because -- because --

15 MR. HARBECK: -- because of the fluctuations.

16 THE COURT: -- because there's a concern --  
17 because there's a concern that the value of this mutual  
18 fund might skyrocket and it's going to cost SIPC a lot  
19 more money.

20 MR. HARBECK: Six months down the line, that's  
21 right.

22 THE COURT: Okay, all right. And, you don't  
23 want people playing games with you.

24 MR. HARBECK: That's correct.

25 THE COURT: Deciding when they're going to --

1 it's like the -- do you know about price-laters?

2 MR. HARBECK: Sorry?

3 THE COURT: Price-laters?

4 MR. HARBECK: I can't say that I do.

5 THE COURT: Oh, gee, it's a great analogy.

6 MR. HARBECK: In any event --

7 THE COURT: Do you know what a price-later  
8 agreement is, Mr. Berkowitz?

9 MR. BERKOWITZ: No, I'm going to play even with  
10 Mr. Harbeck --

11 MR. HARBECK: Thank you, very much.

12 MR. BERKOWITZ: -- for insurance.

13 THE COURT: I deposit grain in the elevator.  
14 This goes back to my days in the rural counties of  
15 Michigan. And, of course, the grain is all co-mingled.  
16 And, I look to the board price and say, "Bingo. That's  
17 the price. Pay me."

18 So, I deposit the grain under a price-later  
19 agreement, under an agreement in which the price is later  
20 to be fixed. And, of course, I'm going to speculate on  
21 the market. I'm going to wait until the price is high  
22 enough to say "Pay me that."

23 So, basically, I'm a commodities broker, but  
24 it's not in futures. It's grain in the elevator. And,  
25 God help you if the elevator goes into bankruptcy. Then,